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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MNUC, TECH, PK
SUBJ: PAKISTAN REPROCESSING PLANT

REF: STATE 123149

1. REFTEL ARRIVED TEHRAN JUST AFTER SHAH LEFT FOR WEEK-LONG VISIT TO BULGARIA AND HUNGARY. SINCE HE IS THE ONLY GOI OFFICIAL WITH WHOM I COULD USEFULLY DISCUSS PAKISTAN REPROCESSING PLANT, I SHALL HAVE TO DEFER APPROACH HERE UNTIL SHAH RETURNS.

2. WHEN I TALK WITH HIM, I SHALL WISH TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF THE REPROCESSING PLANT IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR DESIRE TO BE OF GREATER ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN IN BOTH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MATTERS. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE HELPFUL IF I COULD BE AUTHORIZED TO INDICATED THAT WE ARE CONTEMPLATING AN ASSISTANCE PACKAGE PROVIDED WE CAN REMOVE THE REPROCESSING PLANT IMPEDIMENT.

3. IT ALSO SEEMS TO ME THAT THE PAKISTAN GOVERNEMENT WILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES AGREEING TO A CANCELLATION OF THE CON-TRACT FOR THE PLANT UNLESS THE BHUTTO ISSUE IS NEUTRALIZED. ANY INFORMATION WHICH EITHER WASHINGTON OR ISLAMABAD FEELS WE CAN SHARE WITH THE SHAH ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE USEFUL.
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4. FINALLY, I BELIEVE THE SHAH WILL WISH TO KNOW OUR ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR INDUCTING INDIANS TO ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS ON THEIR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. IF THERE WERE ANY ASSURANCES OBTAINED OR IMPLICIT IN OUR RECENT DESICION TO DELIVER FUEL TO THE INDIANS, I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO MENTION THEM TO THE SHAH. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND,

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THERE WERE LITERALLY NO INDIAN UNDERTAKINGS INVOLVED IN THAT
TRANSACTION, THIS FACT WOULD ALSO BE AN IMPORTANT ONE FOR
THE SHAH TO KNOW.
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